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Applicant: Podos et al.

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For: 8-ISO-PROSTAGLANDINS FOR GLAUCOMA THERAPY

REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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August 26, 1998

Lisa B. Kole
Attorney Name

Lisa B. Kole
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Registration No.

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Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants enclose herewith a copy of an Assignment, concurrently submitted for recordation, of Applicants to The Mount Sinai School of Medicine of the City University of New York ("Mount Sinai"), and a Verified Statement which indicates that, as a non-profit organization, Mount Sinai is a Small Entity.

Applicants therefore request that the above-identified application be accorded small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard S. Clark", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard S. Clark

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Lisa B. Kole

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, STEVEN M. PODOS, THOMAS W. MITTAG and BERNARD BECKER, citizens of United States, respectively, residing in Tenaflly, State of New Jersey; Pleasantville, State of New York; and St. Louis, State of Missouri, respectively, whose post office addresses are 2 Knoll Road, Tenaflly, New Jersey; 167 Woodland Drive, Pleasantville, New York; and 8655 West Kingsbury, St. Louis, Missouri, respectively, have made an invention entitled "8-150-PROSTAGLANDINS FOR GLAUCOMA THERAPY" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/073,552, filed May 6, 1998; and

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WHEREAS, MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of New York, and having an office for the transaction of business at One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, New York 10029-6574, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;


NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said STEVEN M. PODOS, THOMAS W. MITTAG and BERNARD BECKER, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "8-150-PROSTAGLANDINS FOR GLAUCOMA THERAPY" as set forth and described in application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/073,552, filed May 6, 1998, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said application and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

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AND WE, the said STEVEN M. PODOS, THOMAS W. MITTAG and BERNARD BECKER, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said STEVEN M. PODOS, THOMAS W. MITTAG and BERNARD BECKER, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said MOUNT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

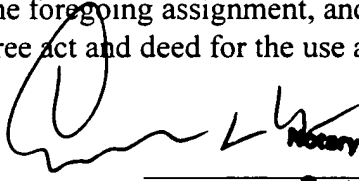
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the said STEVEN M. PODOS,
THOMAS W. MITTAG and BERNARD BECKER, have hereunto set our hands and
seals on the date below written.

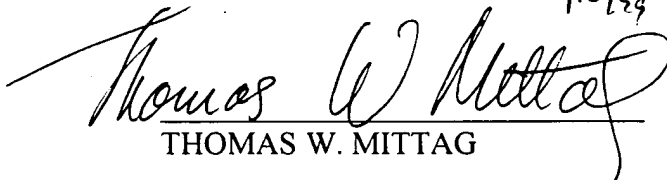

STEVEN M. PODOS

STATE OF New York)
: SS.:

COUNTY OF New York

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 20 day of July, 1998, before me
personally came STEVEN M. PODOS, to me known and known to me to be the person
mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me
that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein
mentioned.


EDWARD L. RAAS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 31-6063035
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires 10/13/99

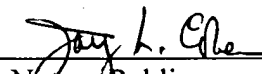

THOMAS W. MITTAG

STATE OF New York)
: SS.:

COUNTY OF New York

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 7th day of August, 1998, before me
personally came THOMAS W. MITTAG, to me known and known to me to be the
person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged
to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein
mentioned.

Jay A Cohen - #60-0685410
Notary Public New York State
Qualified in Westchester City
Term Expires May 31, 1999


Notary Public

Bernard Becker
BERNARD BECKER

STATE OF Mo)
: SS.:
COUNTY OF St Louis

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 14 day of August, 1998, before me personally came BERNARD BECKER, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

Peggy A Dengler
Notary Public
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